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SUMMARY: ROKG TIGHTENS IMPORT REGULATIONS ON 39 ITEMS.
BEEF TALLOW MOST IMPORTANT U.S. EXPORT AFFECTED.

END SUMMARY

1. AS PART OF FURTHER EFFORT TO HOLD LINE ON IMPORTS AND
CONSERVE FOREIGNEXCHANGE,ROKG MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY (MCI) HAS ANNOUNCED REVISIONS TO TRADE
PLAN FOR 1ST HALF 1975, EFFECTIVE APRIL 14, TIGHTENING IMPORT
REGULATIONS ON 39 LESS ESSENTIAL ITEMS, PRINCIPALLY BY MOVING
THEM FROM AUTOMATIC APPROVAL CATEGORY TO REQUIRING PRIOR
APPROVAL BY MCI. RESTRICTIONS APPLY ONLY TO IMPORTS FOR
DOMESTIC USE. ACCORDING ROKG SOURCES, RESTRICTIONS INTENDED
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TO REDUCE 1975 IMPORTS OF THESE ITEMS BY APPROXIMATELY
\$67 MILLION, OR 26 PERCENT, FROM PREVIOUSLY PROJECTED

\$256 MILLION.

2. MOST IMPORTANT U.S. EXPORT AFFECTED IS BEEF TALLOW FOR INDUSTRIAL USE (\$22 MILLION IN 1974) FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED CEILING IS LOWERED FROM 43,PP TO 41,900 METRIC TONS (SEE ITEM 3, ENCLOSURE 2, REF B: NOTE CEILING FOR TALLOW FOR EDIBLE USE IS UNCHANGED AT 45,000 METRIC TONS). OTHER ITEMS WHICH APPEAR TO BE OF SIGNIFICANT U.S. TRADE INTEREST ARE (BTN NUMBER FOR CATEGORY IN PARENTHESES): (32.09) ALUMINUM POWDER; (84.02) AIR PREHEATER; (84.16) CALENDARING, ROLLING MACHINES AND CYLINDERS; (84.18) CERTAIN CENTRIFUGES, FILTERING AND PURIFYING MACHINERY; (84.19) MACHINERY FOR CLEANING, DRYING, FILLING OR CLOSING BOTTLES OR OTHER CONTAINERS; AND (84.36) SPINNING MACHINES. ALL ABOVE, EXCLUDING TALLOW, SWITCHED FROM AUTOMATIC APPROVAL TO SUBJECT PRIOR APPROVAL OF MCI, WITH SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE FOR BTN 84.18. 1974 IMPORTS FROM U.S. FOR EACH THESE CATEGORIES, WHICH INCLUDE IMPORTS FOR USE IN EXPORT PRODUCTION, WERE IN \$1 TO \$2 MILLION RANGE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF TRADE PLAN ALSO AMENDED AUTHORIZING MCI TO SPECIFY ITEMS WHICH CAN BE IMPORTED ONLY IF FINANCED BY FOREIGN LMANS. MCI SOURCES INDICATE THIS INTENDED AS STAND-BY AUTHORITY AND THAT THERE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS DRAW UP SUCH LIST.
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